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P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing:

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2. Declarations under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131, together with a copy of the Confidential Invention Disclosure submitted in attached envelope in confidence under seal;
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This Transmittal Letter is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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